2. *Amount of Royalty Paid:*

1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh		0.03	0.17	0.39	1.08
Arunachal Pradesh	2.39	0.78	0.62	0.73	0.74
Assam	161.46	99.51	112.70	135.35	264.37
Gujarat	89.49	102.13	112.59	127.55	407.07
Nagaland	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Tamil Nadu	0.11	0.23	0.58	3.92	12.53
Tripura		0.11	0.13	0.13	0.41

Poor distribution of LPG and Kerosene

600. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleasel to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a wide spread dissatisfaction throughout the Southern States on poor distribution of LPG and Kerosene, leading to hardship for consumers; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to streamline and improve the availability of these prduocts?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Oil While no general reports on dissatisfaction in LPG supplies has been reported from the Southern States, individual complaints when received are looked into.

Kerosene allocation is made to all States|UTs who in turn distribute to various consumers.

Reduction in the supply of oil products

601. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil Coordination Committee (OCC) has recommended substantial reduction in supplies of oil products;

(b) whether it is also a fact that average growth rate of consumption of oil products during the last five years has been 6.8 per cent as compared to 1.3 per cent last year;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for reduction in their supply; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to restore normal supply on the basis of average growth rate?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The average growth rate of consumption of oil products during 1985-86 to 1989-90 was 6.9 per cent as compared to 1.3 per cent during 1990-91.

(c) and (d) Demand Management Measures were introduced since June, 1990 due to balance of payment situation. There is no restriction on the supply of MS|HSD to the retail outlets at present.

Oil Credit to India by Hinduja

602. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news